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In re patent application of:

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Art Unit: 3747

Serial No. 09/298,926

Examiner: C. Miller

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For: **FUEL SUPPLY OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of February 16, 2001,  
response is made as follows:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 are in this application.

Claims 20, 21, and 25 have been withdrawn from consideration  
as not directed to the elected specie.

It is noted that claims 14, 15, and 22 have never been acted  
on by the examiner. On June 20, 2000, applicants elected the  
species of figure 2, and these claims clearly read on that  
species. Accordingly, an action on these claims is requested.

At the time of the original election of species, applicants  
submitted that all claims read on the elected species. The  
examiner disagreed, saying that claims 20, 21, and 25 do not read  
on figure 2. This position of the examiner is traversed. Of  
these claims, the only two which could possibly be said to not  
read on figure 2 are claims 21 and 22. These claims recite the